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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 20, 2000. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fees be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.37120X00).

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Respectfully submitted,

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